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P R 182336Z MAY 77  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3665  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1575

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, MARR, XF  
SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: UNDOF MANDATE RENEWAL

REF: USUN 1467

1. DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATION MAY 18, SYRIAN DEPUTY PERM REP SIBAHI TOLD MISOFF THAT IN HIS PERSONAL ASSESSMENT UNDOF RENEWAL WOULD PROCEED QUIETLY AND WITHOUT HITCHES. SIBAHI SAID SYRIAN MISSION IS STILL WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM DAMASCUS ON UNDOF EXTENSION, BUT PRELIMINARY CONTACTS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN SYRIAN PERM REP ALLAF AND SYG WALDHEIM AND SC PRESIDENT (BENIN). SIBAHI REITERATED WHAT ALLAF HAS BEEN SAYING PRIVATELY THAT UNDOF EXTENSION SHOULD PROCEED SMOOTHLY WITH MINIMAL ACTUAL DEBATE. IN RESPONSE TO A MORE POINTED QUESTION ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, SIBAHI, AFTER NOTING AGAIN THAT HIS MISSION WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS, ADDED THAT THE RESOLUTION DRAFTING PROCESS WOULD DEPEND ON "THE OTHER SIDE."

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH UN SECRETARIAT, WE  
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LEARNED THAT SYRIAN AMBASSADOR ALLAF CONVEYED TO SYG WALDHEIM LAST WEEK HIS EXPECTATION THAT THE RENEWAL WOULD GO RELATIVELY EASILY, PARTICULARLY SO IN LIGHT OF THE SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF PRESIDENTS CARTER AND ASAD.

3. UN SECRETARIAT (GLEISSNER) CONFIRMED TO US

APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE FOR SC NEXT WEEK: BOTSWANA AND  
LESOTHO DEBATES ON MAY 24 AND 25 IN MORNINGS  
(BOTSWANA) AND IN AFTERNOONS (LESOTHO), FOLLOWED BY  
UNDOF EXTENSION PERHAPS ON MAY 27. GLEISSNER RE-  
MARKED ON FADING LIKELIHOOD OF AN SC DEBATE ON  
RHODESIAN SANCTIONS ON MAY 26 AS REPORTED EARLIER  
(USUN 1469). GLEISSNER ALSO COMMENTED THAT THERE ARE  
FAINT NOISES FROM THE SYRIANS TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY  
MIGHT PREFER DELAYING THE RENEWAL DEBATE UNTIL MAY 31.  
REASONING IS THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR MORE TIME SINCE  
RENEWAL WILL BE PROCEDURAL, NON-CONTENTIOUS EXERCISE AND  
SYRIA, AGAINST BACKGROUND OF COMPETITION WITH EGYPT FOR  
SC TIME, WOULD FIND BRIEF SESSION ON FINAL DAY MORE  
PALATABLE.  
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